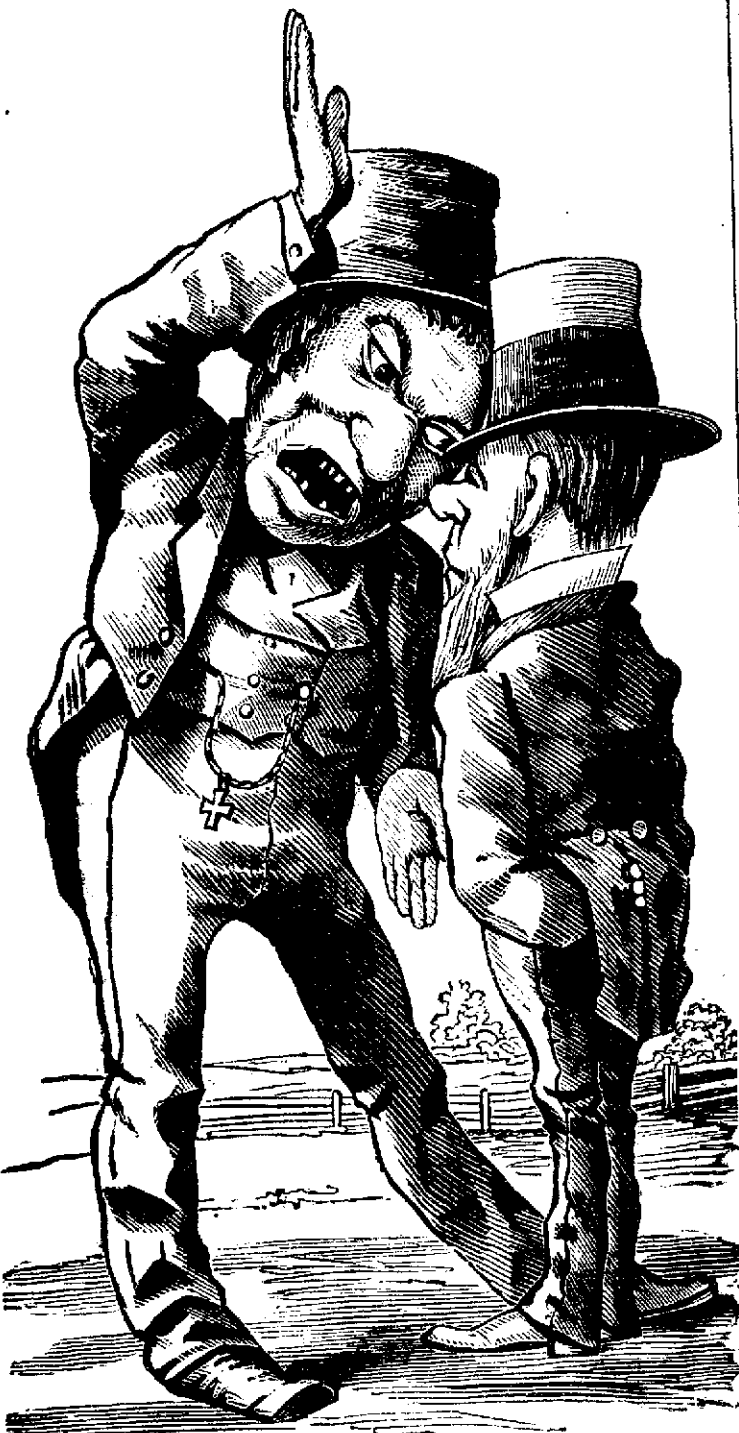


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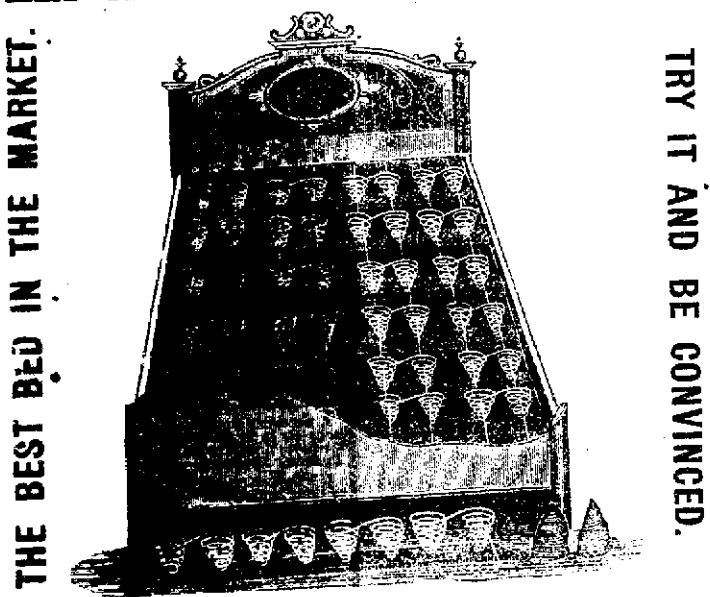
Has the Largest and Cheapest stock of CLOTHING in Decatur.



And "DON'T YOU FORGET IT."
PANTS MADE TO ORDER FOR \$5.00.
Get a ticket to draw the \$50 Government Bond.
J. R. RACE & CO.

April 7, 1880—d&w

D. H. GAIL'S SELF-ADJUSTING SPRING BED!



No frame required, as we set the Springs in the slats of the bed and make them perfectly secure.
We adjust them to fit any size bed.
Most convenient, clean, and durable.
Made of the best Spring Steel, Wire, and Copper.
They are easily moved, as each slat can be lifted out separately.
They are not latched together across the bed.
Each slat of the bed acts independently, thus preventing any "sagging" to each side.
We propose to have them thoroughly tested. Will call at your residence and leave on trial.
We guarantee satisfaction or no sale.

W. H. BIXBY, Gen'l Agent.

We would caution all persons against buying any Spring Bed that in any way infringes on our, as we intend to protect ourselves.
Leave orders at R. LITTLE'S, Court House Block.
April 10, 1880—d&w

WANTED—
All kinds of Old Furniture and Housekeeping Goods in any quantity. Full value given by Tom Hughes and John Jackson, at LITTLE'S, Court House Block.
April 5—d&w

WANTED—
500 OLD STOVES
For which full value will be given in cash or trade at LITTLE'S, Court House Block.
April 5—d&w

He Did Not Swear.

Macon (Ga.) Messenger.
"You see, my children," said an old acquaintance of ours the other evening, as a little group huddled around him, "there is no habit that you cannot rid yourself of, if you are so resolved. Now, in my early youth I was a sailor, and contracted the popular habit of swearing at everything and nothing. Without provocation I would rattle off a string of oaths and violate the commandment a hundred times a day. When I left the sea my mother's early teaching returned to me, and I mentally resolved that I would never swear again. That was forty years ago, and I have never violated the promise I made myself. Some of you have little habits which you can as easily rid yourselves of; promise me now, my dearies, that you will call up your worst habit and drop it to-night."

The promises were readily given, and then came calls for a story. It was his habit to supplement his little lectures by stories.

"Tell us a story of the sea," lisped a little voice. The old man smiled and picked up a conch from the hearth.

"Well, my little beauty, I will let the shell tell it."

He placed it to his ear, closed his eyes and said:

"Hark! I hear the sea. It is the Mediterranean, and before me is a ship plunging upon the stormy waves. The crew are huddled about in terror and the vessel plunges along in the lightning rent night with no hand at the helm. But there is one form that trembles not. It stands at the bow with upturned face gazing into the heavens."

"Oh, that's Paul, I know!" exclaimed a childish voice.

"Right again, my child. Inspired by a divine faith, he stands unmoved in the night; fear nor pain cannot move him. He is a true man and—"

The old man paused, the shell dropped from his hand, a look of startled inquiry passed over his face. He sprang to his feet and danced a cancan in the room; he called upon his patron saint, and swore a string of oaths thirteen feet long and rent the air with discordant shrieks; the women screamed, children cried; the police came, and four neighbors at last bore him to the floor and sat on him while another removed with a pair of compasses a bag from his ear.

One little cockroach hid in a shell had upset the resolution of forty years standing.

A PARIS authority on American affairs tells the following truthful story about an adventure that befell the dancer, Sangalli: "Once, when a manageress of a traveling circus in the wilds of Ohio, she was suddenly attacked by a band of savage Sioux Indians, led by the undoubtedly Sitting Bull. Everybody fled, and all was consternation and despair, many persons being drowned in the tempestuous waves of the Amazon. Suddenly this heroine sprang upon an untamed horse, rallied around her P. T. Barnum and a few other of her employees, and with a revolver in hand, attacked and dispersed the murderous red devils. Kansas City rewarded her with a commemorative medal, and Col. Bufalobill of Lieut. Gen. Sheridan's staff knelt at her feet and offered her his hand and fortune."

FACTS THAT WEIGH IN
If you are suffering with a severe cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat or lungs, we know that Dr. King's New Discovery will give you immediate relief. We know of hundreds of cases it has completely cured, and that where all other medicines have failed. No other remedy can show half as many permanent cures. Now to give you satisfactory proof that King's New Discovery will cure you of Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Consumption, severe Coughs and Colds, Hoarseness, or any Throat or Lung disease, if you will call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store, you can get a trial bottle free of cost, or a regular size bottle for \$1.

Cash Does the Business.
We buy for cash, buy cheap, sell on low margins, try to get the best made and most durable goods that we can find, try to please our customers, never make any misrepresentations knowingly, always willing to correct mistakes, want your trade. Come and see us; we are always glad to see old friends and make new ones.
BARBER & BAKER, d&w

Mrs. Wood Peddick has removed her dress-making rooms from on Merchant street to more commodious and comfortable apartments on the second floor, opposite Curtis & Ewing's jewelry store, formerly occupied by Mrs. S. A. Jones. Mrs. Peddick's patrons and friends will please make a note of this fact.
May 22—d&w

In Bankruptcy—No. 2106
In the matter of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, Bankrupts.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said Court, by said David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, late of Decatur, in the County of Macon, in said District, duly declared Bankrupts, under the act of Congress of March 21, 1877, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 12th day of July, A. D. 1880, at 11 o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said Bankrupts, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.
Harvey Pasco, Atty for Petitioners.
Dated at Springfield, June 14th, A. D. 1880.
June 17—d&w

Our spring stock was never excelled either in quantity, quality or price, and we invite your patronage on the basis of the best goods for the least money. Come and see us if you want your shoes to fit.
27—d&w
BARBER & BAKER.

Truth Prevails, and Time Tells!

Arguments to defend self-interest, and reasons based upon statements, do not by any means convey a fact.

FACTS!

must be practically demonstrated, and time is the great factor to bring about the required result.

If any of our competitors and would-be manufacturers tell you in flaring advertisements we manufacture our own goods and, therefore, sell cheaper than anybody else, ask them the following questions:

1. WHY IS IT THEY NEVER MAKE A SUCCESS IN ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT TRADE?

2. WHAT ARE THEY MOVING THEIR STORES FOR FROM ONE PLACE TO ANOTHER?

3. WHY DON'T THEY STAY WHERE SUCCESS HAS BEEN ACHIEVED?



Customers don't care whether we manufacture our own Clothing or not, as long as we can furnish them with a line of goods superior in fit and general make up at lower figures than any of our competitors.

The steady increase of our business speaks louder than mere words.

YOURS TRULY,

B. STINE,
—THE—
BOSS CLOTHIER.

A. May 14—d&w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of two special executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John A. Myers, and one in favor of Bryant Novlin and against the estate of Jos. B. Myers, deceased, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: "Thirty-five (35) acres (reserving and excepting three (3) acres in said thirty-five (35) acres, on which a building ground is located), and one (1) acre for a railroad, in the north part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six (26) town sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., situated in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the estate of Jos. B. Myers, deceased, which I shall offer at public sale at the west entrance of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1880, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution."
This 23rd day of May, A. D. 1880.
M. FOISTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.

May 24—d&w

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy—No. 2026

In the matter of William J. Brown and Marion C. Wilcox, Bankrupts.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said Court by said William J. Brown and Marion C. Wilcox, of Decatur, in the County of Macon, in said District, duly declared Bankrupts under the act of Congress of March 21, 1877, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 12th day of July, A. D. 1880, at 11 o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said Bankrupts, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
M. B. CONVERSE, Clerk.
E. S. McDONALD, Atty for Petitioners.
Dated at Springfield, June 11th, 1880.
12—d&w

In the District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In Bankruptcy—No. 2160

In the matter of Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, Bankrupts.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition has been filed in said Court by said Christian M. Dillinger and Aaron J. Dillinger, of Warrensburg, in the County of Macon, in said District, duly declared Bankrupts, under the act of Congress of March 21, 1877, and the amendments thereto, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all their debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 12th day of July, A. D. 1880, at 11 o'clock a. m., is assigned for the hearing of the same by the said Court, at the United States Court Room in the City of Springfield, when and where all creditors of said Bankrupts, and all other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.
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"Cheap Charley's" Corner.



JUST THINK OF IT!

Our Factory and Storehouse is in Chicago!
One of the partners resides in Chicago!

All our Clothing is manufactured by us under his personal supervision!

If any bargain is in the market, he is there to secure it!
The ready cash is always at his disposal!

We buy our material direct from the producer!
We do not buy for one, but for many stores in large quantities, and thus are certain of the Lowest Price!

We sell direct to the consumer for Cash, and do not contract bad debts which have to be made up large profits!

We return the money if Goods do not give satisfaction!

WHY, OF COURSE, THESE ARE REASONS ENOUGH WHY IT IS THAT WE SELL LOWER THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE.

1. We have demonstrated the fact of our success by a constant increase of our stock, and by the constant envy of our would-be competitors.

2. We have demonstrated the fact of our permanence by increasing the facilities for selling in proportion as the number of our customers increased, and that we need now so much room and moved to larger quarters, is as much as a beam in the eye of our competitor.

3. We stay where we have made our success, in the building corner of Water and Main streets, in the block, the name of which has become a by-word in every household in the country—"CHEAP CHARLEY'S CORNER."

4. Although through with No. 1, 2 and 3, we add a 4, and are ready to go on till 12, 14, 15. Now under No. 4 we will explain some of the rules which guide us in business and which added to our success: A—Before all we attend to our own affairs, even so far as to write out our own advertisements—never allow anybody else to do it for us; believing ourselves able to manufacture them, as we manufacture our own clothing. B—We never allow stock to grow old on our hands, and to enable us to keep it fresh assorted at all times, we must do a certain amount of business. Now if we open a new branch in a town which proves not to be able to secure us that much trade, we move our stock to another place where we do find it. Sometimes we make a mistake in selecting the right town, but that cannot be helped. Among so many good towns in the west must be also some poor ones, like among so many precious good stones, it happens once in the while to find one that is not worth taking notice of.
We defy anybody to falsify the above facts.

KAUFMANN & BACHMANN
Manufacturers of
MEN'S and BOYS' Clothing!
Dealers in
Goods for Men's Wear.
Cor. First Main & Water Sts.,
DECATUR.
Factory—Chicago, Illinois
May 6—d&w

THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND
Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

CITY BOOK STORE

HEADQUARTERS:
—FOR—
STAPLE AND FINE STATIONERY

Blank Books, Bibles, Albums, Pocket Books, &c.
—A FULL LINE OF—

BABY CARRIAGES!

AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
PICTURE FRAMES, all Sizes and Qualities.

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

April 15, 1880—d&w

SEE!
At prices you have never seen in prices of AS LOW as 75c. Naps, Napkins, Linen had in skin at 75c. show the old num-
and Para- all kinds, 3, 4 and 6 AT THE ze Under- and chil- adies' and ves; Black mer Silks at \$1.25. Beautiful lawn, Em- ria Lawns, in White and Jackets, skirts, Shet- of goods TO BE AS STATES, CO.
ANKO'S
PILE REMEDY
SOLUTIC CURE
PAIN
MEDICINE CO.,
and S. W. Swearingen,
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DLAND R'Y,
the VANDALIA
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K and URS EAST
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SALE.
of execution to me
by the clerk of the
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th and against Joseph
the following de-
its let Eight (8) and
one (1) in Block one (1)
of lots five (5), six (6)
and seven (7) on the
Macon county, Illinois,
of Joseph King, which
the 20th day of June,
P. M. of said day for
said execution.
A. D. 1880.
F. H. FORKSTYER,
of Macon county, Ill.
ICE.
STYER'S OFFICE,
Mr. H. H. H. 1881,
to be received up to July
1st for a term end-
P. H. HARDY,
City Register.
Samples worth
Address: S. W. Swearingen,
North Main Street,
Decatur, Ill.

The Daily Republican.
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1880.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce Dr. J. H. ATTON, of Macon, as a candidate for representative from the 2nd senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Democratic convention.
We are authorized to announce JOHN H. MAURY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce EMMETT McCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM W. FORTNEY as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. HARDY as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce JOHN H. WIN as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.
We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTYER as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
We are authorized to announce HENRY W. DAVIS, of Long Creek township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.
CITY DEPARTMENT.
162, 174 or 186 pieces of American china dinner sets, at \$18 per set, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.
PRAYER meeting to-night.
RIFE apples, 4 for a nickel.
THE days are growing shorter.
FARMER business is looking up.
Mus. GAG's pupils are happy. School's out!
IMPORTANT improvements have lately been made on North Main street, and the residents of that locality rejoice over the fact.
SECURE reserved seats for "Our Gentlemen Friends" at Curtis & Ewing's to-morrow morning.
TAX "Faultless" fruit cans are for sale at Ashby & Andrews'. 17-43w
THE Jubilee Singers, of the Wesleyan University, will be here next Friday week.
FRESH bread on sale every day at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.
THE Presbyterian Church sociable will be held to-morrow (Thursday) evening, at the residence of Mrs. Dr. J. Brown, No. 30 West Main street
New sheet music and instructors' books, at J. T. Hand & Co's. 21-dif
A DELEGATION of Decatur ladies and ladies visited Camp De Soto to-day. The B. A. D. Club was largely represented.
Don't forget the berry nice sociable and festival to-morrow night at the First M. E. Church. It will be the event of the season, and will be highly enjoyable.
New and handsome Ingrain and Brussels Carpets, just received by Linn & Scruggs.
The members of the Christian Church and Sunday School will picnic at the fair grounds to-morrow. All are requested to meet at the church at 8 o'clock, a. m., when conveyances will be in waiting.
MILAM's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dif
THE funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Swick took place this forenoon from the family residence, corner Clayton and Orchard streets, Rev. Dr. Goodwin conducting the services.
500 PIECES sheet music (worth from 35 to 75c) at 15c each at J. T. HAND & Co's.
THE Wabash railroad requires all operatives to sign a contract abstaining from the use of liquors while in the service. This road pays the best salaries of any line in the country, and they have a set of unusually reliable men.
SECURE a bargain by purchasing goods at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet house.
PHILADELPHIA LAWN MOWER—Best and cheapest in the world, sold by V. H. Parke. may17d2mo
FARMERS don't stay in town long nowadays—there is too precious with them; and they hurry back home as if somebody was sick or dying.
DR. MARSHALL'S Bromoline cleanses the blood, gives tone to the system, stimulates the liver, and is a radical cure for constiveness. Try it. Sold by Decatur druggists. [22-d&w1w
THE largest stock of chromes ever shown in Decatur, at J. T. HAND & Co's. 21-dif
ROUND trip tickets from Decatur to St. Paul, good until Oct. 1st, at \$19.50, are now on sale at the Illinois Central Railroad ticket office, this city. [21-dif
PHYSICIANS' prescriptions carefully compounded at all hours, day or night, at the Morgan street drug store. June2-dif
We have the largest and best assortment of embossed pictures in Decatur—J. T. HAND & Co. 21-dif
MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! Don't fail to try Rinehart's Worm Lozenges for your children—the only medicine that destroys the worm nest. 25 cents per box. Warranted. June 10-d&w1w
A SPLENDID assortment of Camp Chairs, of late patterns, at Ashby & Andrews'. June 5-dif
PIMPLES, blotches and humors are very common, and can be thoroughly cured with a few bottles of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline. Sold by Decatur druggists. 22-d&w1w
BRACKETS, wall pockets, towel racks, &c., new stock, at J. T. HAND & Co's. 21-dif
THE Centennial Refrigerator for sale at Ashby & Andrews'. Call and see it. June 5-dif
BRACKETS! brackets! brackets!! the only stock in the city, and every one of them new and fresh, at J. T. HAND & Co's. 21-dif

A SURPRISED HOUSE.
Also a Surprised Family—A Charming Social Event in the Second Ward Last Night.
Surprise parties are rather too common nowadays to amount to anything like a sensation, especially when—as is mostly the case—the parties supposed to be surprised turn out to know all about the affair before hand. But a genuine surprise, which catches the household entirely unprepared, and puts a stammer into the mouth and brings a blush of embarrassment to the cheek of every member of the family, is one of the most novel and enjoyable things in life. Such an event was that which occurred at the residence of Hon. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth last evening. The occasion, while not exactly in the nature of a house-warming, was peculiarly timely, by reason of the fact that the family had but recently moved into their magnificent new residence, and are just fairly installed. The ladies instrumental in getting up the affair took advantage of this fact, which made the party additionally pleasant. A portion of the persons comprising the party assembled at the residence of James W. Haworth, and another portion at the residence of Judge Greer, and about half past eight o'clock the two wings of this invading army took up the line of march towards the objective point, reaching the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Haworth before nine.
It is not often that such genuine evidence of surprise is seen as was manifested by the thoroughly dumfounded ex-mayor and his good wife—so genuine, in fact, that it could not have been assumed. The house was not lighted, the host and hostess were not "dressed for company," and everything betokened the fact that they were anticipating nothing more than a quiet evening at home. But they speedily "took in the situation," and at once started in to make their unexpected guests welcome, in which they were entirely successful. It should not be forgotten that the invaders brought with them sundry baskets, hamper, packages, etc., which the ladies at once proceeded to open, and while some of the later comers were still arriving, the advance guard was busy in preparing a most bounteous and elegant repast, to which ample justice was done by the happy party. The evening was pleasantly passed amid conversation, music, and looking over the splendid new house and its handsome furniture. After the older and more sedate portion of the guests had taken their leave, some of the younger ones indulged in dancing to the music of the piano for a short time, and at a reasonable hour adieux were spoken, every one going home happy in heart over the pleasures of the evening.
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Millikin, Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Race, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Race, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Walston, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Einstein, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. A. Gehrmann, Col. and Mrs. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Roby, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Parke, Mr. and Mrs. James Holiday, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers, Mrs. W. H. Ennis, Mrs. R. J. Oglesby, Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mrs. W. Stamper, Mrs. J. H. Venzenger, Mrs. Ida Burrows, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Ida Burrows, Miss Maud Burrows, Miss Annie Chambers, Miss Lulu Henkle, Miss Laura Einstein, Miss Nellie Large, Miss Dollie Millikin, Miss Minnie Brown, Miss Leah Race, Messrs. W. R. Abbott, P. Loeb, Albert Barnes, P. H. Bruck, L. A. Johnson, O. E. Curtis, W. S. Ennis, Edward Haworth, Dr. E. W. Moore, Rev. G. W. Miller, Rev. T. T. Kendrick, Virgil N. Hostetler and F. M. Young.
Funeral Postcard.
Owing to an unavoidable delay at Wichita, Kansas, the funeral of Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, will not take place from Samuel Anderson's residence this evening, but will occur on Thursday evening at 5 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Goodwin and Rev. W. H. Batson will conduct the services.
Knights of Honor.
Regular meeting Thursday evening, June 24th. Special business is election of officers. Members are requested to be present. O. Z. GREENE, Dictator. H. A. WOOD, Reporter. 23-d2
General Reduction.
We are still showing an immense stock of Hosiery, comprising every grade, quality, size or color, and are offering them, with a few exceptions, at 5 cents a pair less than the prices at which they are marked. These are in every respect the handsomest goods in any market. 22-d&w1w
FIFTY feet three-ply Standard Hydrant Hose, Nozzle and Coupling, complete, for \$7.50. H. MUELLER & Co's. East Main street May 8-d2mo
Parasols.
Laces, Gloves, Mitts, Muslin Underwear, Dusters and Fancy Goods in endless variety and superior quality, at prices not quoted anywhere for a similar class of goods. 28-d&w1w
An entire new stock of brackets, wall papers, towel racks, &c., &c., at J. T. HAND & Co's. 21-dif
Flags, fire crackers, toys, pistols, &c., &c., at J. T. HAND & Co's. 21-dif
Leave orders for Mall's crystal ice at S. T. Keeler's Hat Store, No. 20 East Main street, May 8-dif
We will frame pictures 20 per cent. cheaper than any other house in Decatur. J. T. HAND & Co. 21-dif

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.
Celebrations of America's Natal Day in Decatur and the County so Far as Known.
At the present writing it looks as if the celebration of the glorious Fourth of July in Decatur will be a tame affair, so far as grand spread-eagle speeches and the display of fire works are concerned. No one has yet manifested sufficient interest to make a move in the matter, and so those who remain in town on Saturday, July 3rd, will have to content themselves by taking in one or more of the three exhibitions to be given by the Van Amburgh circus and menagerie combination.
At Macon the patriotic people of that burg will celebrate the 4th on Saturday, the 3rd, in the railroad park. Rev. T. T. Kendrick, of Washington, D. C., and Judge Nelson, of Decatur, will be the orators of the day, and during the afternoon the exercises will consist of toasts and responses. At 6 p. m. there will be a parade of the fantasies, and later a grand display of fire works. It will be an out-and-out old-fashioned blow-out, and all the people round about are cordially invited to participate.
Macon will celebrate on the third, and State's Attorney Buckingham and other Decatur notables will address the multitude.
The Odd-Fellows of Niantic, Blue Mound and Grove City, will have a union celebration at McKinney's grove, 7 miles south of Niantic, on Saturday, July 3rd. The day will be celebrated with appropriate exercises.
The citizens of Cerro Gordo and the people residing in that neck of the woods will celebrate on the 3rd. Judge Thornton, of Decatur, and others will speak, and all are invited to come with baskets well-filled with good things to eat, and stay to see the grand display of fire works at night. The occasion will be enlivened with stirring music by the Cerro Gordo cornet band.
There will be a Sunday School picnic and Gospel Temperance meeting at the grove near Frankie Brown's residence in Blue Mound township, on Sunday, July 4th. Capt. J. S. Post and others of Decatur, and Senator Moffett will be the orators of the day.
Rev. N. S. Haynes will orate at a big celebration at Cisco, in Platt county, on the C. H. & W. road, on Saturday, July 3rd.
E. P. Vail, Esq., and others will speak at the Antioch church celebration, five miles east of Decatur, on July 3rd.
PERSONAL POINTS.
Manager Haines left town this morning to join the Mackinaw fishing party.
Mrs. Ed. Teasdale, late of Ellis, Kan., has returned to Decatur.
Prof. Brownlee, of the Southern Normal School, was in the city to-day.
Mr. E. M. Goodwin, of Indianapolis, is visiting his cousin, Will R. Goodwin, Jr., in this city.
Cal. Wagoner got home from I-o-way last evening, and is slinging ink in the county clerk's office to-day.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan, who have been residing at Ellis, Kansas, for some time, have returned to Decatur to live. Mrs. Teasdale, mother of Mrs. Logan, returned with them.
Dr. Goodwin has been invited to make a 4th of July speech on the 3d at Macon, but has declined. He will deliver a 4th of July address in his church at 10 a. m., on the 4th.
Y. M. C. A. State Secretary, I. E. Brown, left Decatur to-day on a visit to the associations at Mt. Carmel, Vandalia and other places in the state. He will be absent about a week.
Hon. Michael Donahue, of Clinton, was in the city to-day on legal business. He gave the Republican a friendly call and paid his respects to his old friend, Farmer Coltrin, whom he found in the composing room.
Wm. A. Ragan, Decatur agent of the U. S. and Pacific Express companies, is at Detroit, Mich., attending a meeting of the officers and agents of the E. & N. S. Dispatch line. He may visit New York before returning home the latter part of the present week. Meantime Charley Montgomery will attend to the heavy duties of the Decatur office.
Elders W. F. Richardson, of Assumption; G. M. Goode, of Harrison; A. C. Foster, of Niantic; M. Ingels, Illinois; J. W. Allen, of Jacksonville, and Mr. K. P. Taylor, of Bloomington, dined with Elder Haynes on yesterday. The five gentlemen just named and Elder Haynes compose the executive board of the Sunday School association of the Christian church of Illinois, and the object of their meeting in the city yesterday, was to employ Mr. Taylor to hold Sabbath school institutes in different parts of the state during the ensuing year. He will hold an institute in Decatur in September next.
Parasols.
The handsomest in the city. 22-d&w1w
Attention Sir Knights! We have on approval the most complete line of Knight Templar charms ever shown in Decatur. We will sell any of them at unusually low prices for the next ten days, after which time we will have to return them to the factory. Call in and see them and get prices before you attend the Triennial. Respectfully, CURTIS & EWING, jewelers. June 21-d&w1w
GENUINE REDUCTIONS IN
Hosiery, Laces, Parasols, AND—
LADIES' NECKWEAR.
We assure our patrons that our goods, at the prices marked, are the BEST VALUE in Decatur. 18-d&w1w

LOOK FOR IT.
The Great Van Amburgh Show.
This monster institution, the most extensive combined circus and menagerie now traveling in this country, will exhibit in Decatur on Saturday, July 3. As a menagerie it contains more and rarer animals than any like institution. Large and attractive as it always has been, the show now is more extensive than ever heretofore. The great Behemoth of Holy Writ, the wonderful Living Nondescript, from the Nile, and the largest elephant ever imported into America, are among the curiosities of the menagerie; in addition to which will be found over five hundred other wild beasts, birds and reptiles, which have been captured in the jungles of the Eastern world, many of which will be exhibited for the first time this season by the Great Van Amburgh Golden Menagerie and Frost's Roman Circus. In the circus department of this gigantic institution will be seen the most extensive troupe of equestrians, gymnasts, acrobats, and athletes that has ever entered the magic ring of a circus at one time. The manager of this great consolidated show has declared in all his advertisements that this show is "the crowning glory of his 35 years of managerial experience." That the great show will be liberally patronized is placed beyond a doubt. It is immense in all its departments.
To Census Enumerators of Macon Co. Ill.
In obedience to instructions received this morning, June 22, 1880, enumerators are requested to read Section 6 of Act approved April 20th, 1880, very carefully, and follow it strictly. See also certificate on page 18 of Instructions; write it out on last page of your Schedule No. 1. It applies to your entire work, including date to be filed with the county clerk. Date and sign it accordingly. Do not forget the consolidated daily report, (form 7-303), it must agree with your daily card reports.
The supervisor is pleased with the idea of the enumerators of the county meeting at the court house on the same two days (as required by law) 5 days subsequent to their filing their list with the county clerk. By so doing the enumerators from all parts of the county could exchange views as to details of closing up the business. With this view some day early in July will be settled upon and published in the papers, so that all the enumerators of the county can come together at the court house and thus have a general "field day" and a good time besides.
JOHN W. PAINE, JR.,
Enumerators 3d and 4th Wards.
To Pleasure Seekers.
The Illinois Central Railroad will sell round-trip tickets to Clear Lake, Iowa, for \$15.00; tickets on sale during the months of June, July, August and September, and on July 12th we will sell for the same point by special train, leaving Dabague July 13th, for \$9.35, all tickets good to return by any regular train within sixty days. We also have on sale summer excursion tickets to St. Paul and return, tickets good until Oct. 1st; fare for the round trip, \$19.50. For further information enquire at Central ticket office, Union depot June 22-d&w1w
LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois, June 23, 1880.
Bloomhoff Matthew Lashaw Lewis A
Butterfield J G Mitchell A W
Brown John Medley G W
Cooper H B Martin George
Clark Mrs Katie Morlan Sarah A
Dusenberry M B Monegal A J
Ebenzeller Jacob McFadon John
Ewing Chas H Powers Miss Clara
Gladden J F 2 Rosenkrantz H H
Hendley J E Tice J A
Foreign—John Mathys.
In Memoriam
BLUR MOUND CHAPEL, June 20, 1880.
WHEREAS, It has pleased the Lord in His goodness to call from among us on June 16th, Miss Lucy Smith, a member and officer of the Blue Mound Chapel, M. E. S. S., and in consideration of which we as a school Resolve:
1. To tender our sympathy to the family in their bereavement.
2. That we deeply feel the loss of one of our number.
3. That these resolutions be published in the three county papers, and a copy presented to the family.
JAMES JORDON, Sup't.
IRVING HILL, Sec.
Wanted!
All kinds of old furniture and household goods, in exchange or for cash. Will pay more than any other house in the city. New furniture, glass and queensware at prices to defy competition. We have no rents to pay, and can give our customers the benefit of the same. Give me a call before either selling or buying elsewhere.
East side City Park, old Revere House April 16-dif
OPERA HOUSE.
ONE NIGHT ONLY,
TUESDAY, JUNE 29
Mr. Geo. Holland,
Supported by an
EXCELLENT COMPANY!
In the entirely new comedy, by Messrs. Adolph Stein and Sidney Cross,
OUR Gentlemen Friends!
POPULAR PRICES:
35, 50 and 75 Cents.
Reserved Seats, without extra charge, at Curtis & Ewing's. June 22-dif

Great Bargains
—IN—
NEW GOODS!
800 dozen Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs will be opened this week and sold at half their value.
500 pieces New Prints, at 6 cents, now open.
1000 dozen Ladies' Men's and Children's Hosiery, from the best goods down, to 5c a pair.
3000 pieces Handsome New Ribbons, at 10 and 15 cents, worth 20 and 30c.
Black Silks and Black Cashmeres, cheaper than you can buy them anywhere.
Bleached and Brown Muslins, at and under New York wholesale prices.
300 pieces Gingham, at 10c, worth 12c.
Table Linens and Napkins, at old prices.
Ladies' Kids, at 35c a pair.
Handsome Ruchings, Bows and Scarfs.
1000 pieces Hamburg Embroideries, at extremely low prices.
A splendid assortment of Laces and Dress Trimmings.
Imported and American Dolmans, Mantles, Circulars and Jackets.
An Elegant Assortment of
DRESS GOODS
VERY CHEAP.
Cretannes in very handsome styles and colors.
French and American
CORSETS!
in greater variety, better goods and lower prices than can be obtained anywhere.
A Large, New and Elegant Assortment of
CARPETS!
and be CAREFUL to NOTE the FACT that we buy exclusively of the manufacturers and importers, and that in view of OUR LARGE SALES IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, we conduct this branch of our business with very little additional expense, and therefore can afford to SELL BELOW all competitors.
LINN & SCRUGGS.
March 15, 1880-d&w1w

WE would like to keep in the mind of EVERY ONE the fact of our stock being SUPERIOR in both quality and quantity to any in the city. Our sales are such as to enable us to offer everything NEW as fast as it comes out and at prices lower than those whose purchases are much smaller than ours. We can always offer you a "SELECTION" in ANYTHING in our line and at prices we will guarantee cannot be beaten in Illinois.
We are the SOLE AGENTS here for the celebrated "ROCKFORD QUICK TRAIN WATCHES," the standard "GORMAN STERLING SOLID SILVERWARE," as well as the "GORMAN PLATED TABLE WARE," also, "KING'S COMBINATION CRYSTAL" SPECTACLES.
We are always glad to show our Goods and have their quality and our prices compared to any in Decatur or anywhere. By giving us a call you will find OUR ADVERTISEMENT always true to the letter. Respectfully,
CURTIS & EWING,
JEWELERS,
17 E. MAIN ST., DECATUR, ILL.
April 3, 1880-d&w1w
KEELER'S HAT STORE!
STRAW HATS! STRAW HATS!
LARGE STOCK!
FROM THE CHEAPEST HARVEST TO THE FINEST MANILLA AND MACKINAW.
NO. 20 EAST MAIN STREET
May 12-d&w1w

